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In re Patent Application of)
Ritsuko KAWASAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/988,389)
Filed: November 19, 2001)
For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Art Unit: 1725

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Sir:

Applicant's representative received a *Notice of Abandonment* from the U.S. Patent Office mailed February 6, 2004 in the above-identified application. The *Notice of Abandonment* was issued due to Applicant's "failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/16/2002."

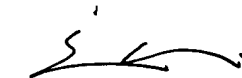
In response to the *Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* dated January 16, 2002, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Document and a fee in the amount of \$3,142 were submitted by Certificate of Mailing on /March 18, 2002./ Enclosed please find copies of the above documents along with the stamped acknowledgement from Patent Office evidencing receipt of these documents.

It is noted that the Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed March 18, 2002 incorrectly listed the Serial No. as "09/988,398" instead of the correct number of "09/988,389." However, the Receipt Card, Declaration, Assignment and a copy of the Notice of File Missing Parts all

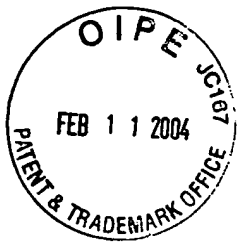
contained the correct Serial No. of 09/988,389. Furthermore, the inventors, filing date, title and attorney docket number were all correctly reflected on the papers. Therefore, it is believed that these documents should have been associated with the correct file.

In view of the above and the enclosed documents herewith, it is believed that the *Notice of Abandonment* was issued in error. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the *Notice of Abandonment* be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re PATENT application of:

RITSUKO KAWASAKI et al

Serial No. 09/988,389

Due Date: 04/16/2002

For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Docket: 740756-002393
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Ritsuko KAWASAKI
Setsuo NAKAJIMA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Name: Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

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City: Kanagawa-ken State: _____ Zip: _____

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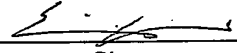
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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/988,389

Filed November 19, 2001

WHEREAS, Ritsuko KAWASAKI and Setsuo NAKAJIMA (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in LASER IRRADIATION METHOD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned on _____, and;

WHEREAS, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. of 398, Hase, Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken 243-0036 Japan its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm Nixon Peabody LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness thereof, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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Ritsuko KAWASAKI

Date 02/28/2002, Name of Inventor Setsuo Nakajima (SEAL)
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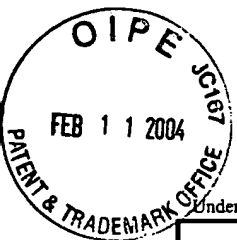
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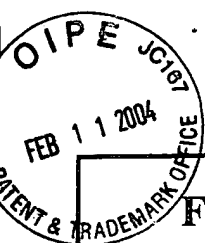
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| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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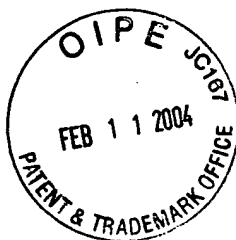


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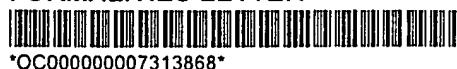
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8261

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2232.
 - \$1476 for 82 total claims over 20.
 - \$756 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 3102.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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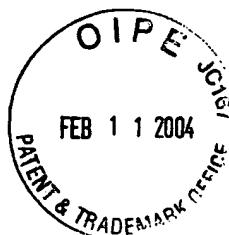


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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/16/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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